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Dear Appropriations Committee Chairs Harp and Geragosian;

I am writing on behalf of the City of Stamford Fire Department in support of Governor Rell's proposed Budget for Connecticut's Regional Fire Schools which your committee is holding a Public Hearing on Tuesday Evening; WE appreciate the continued funding of these critical components in our training infrastructure and look forward to better times when that funding can be appropriately increased.

Thank You in advance for your support,

Robert J. McGrath, Stamford Fire Chief

cc: Honorable Michael Pavia, Mayor, City of Stamford Stamford Fire Commission